

Docket No.: 048864-0030



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Katsuaki TAJIMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 9740
Application No.: 09/656,440	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Filed: September 06, 2000	:	Examiner: Thierry L. Pham
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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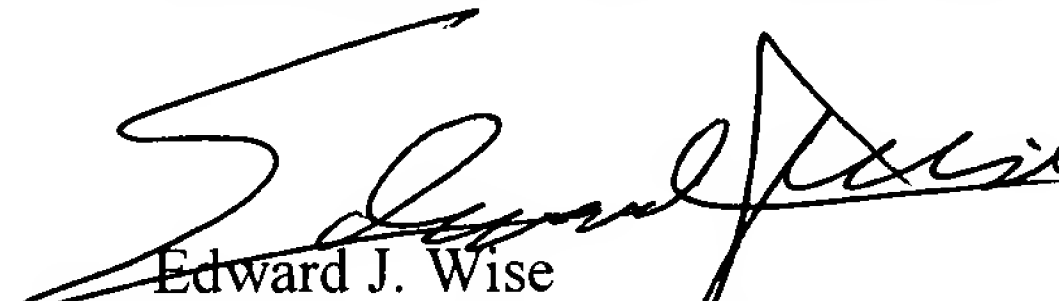
Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 24, 2005, now due to expire April 24, 2005, be extended for two months and set to expire on June 24, 2005.

Please charge the extension fee of \$450.00 to Deposit Account No. 500417. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 500417.

Respectfully submitted,

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